

## CLAIMS

1. A method of suspending delivery of an electronic document, for an electronic document delivery system comprising the steps of:
  - entering a delivery schedule for the electronic document into an electronic receiving device; and
  - automatically suspending, without user intervention, delivery of the electronic document based on the delivery schedule.
2. The method of claim 1, wherein entering the delivery schedule includes storing a delivery suspension period for the electronic document.
3. The method of claim 1, wherein entering the delivery schedule includes entering a delivery suspension scheme that provides for, where the electronic document is a recurring time basis publication, replacing the electronic document by a later delivered electronic document for the recurring time basis publication each time a new publication of the electronic document arrives so that a latest available publication of the electronic document is stored.
4. The method of claim 1, wherein entering the delivery schedule includes entering an instruction to suspend delivery indefinitely until re-establishment of delivery by a request by a user.
5. The method of claim 1, wherein entering the delivery schedule includes entering an entire delivery list for delivery suspension.
6. The method of claim 1, wherein the delivery schedule includes delivery of a plurality of electronically published documents.
7. The method of claim 1, wherein the delivery schedule includes delivery of electronic mail.

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8. The method of claim 1, wherein the electronic document delivery system controls delivery of electronic documents to a user's computer.

9. The method of claim 1, wherein the electronic document delivery system controls delivery of electronic documents to a user's handheld device.

10. The method of claim 1, wherein the delivery schedule is modifiable remotely by a user.

11. The method of claim 1, wherein the delivery schedule is set to allow delivery of electronic documents that require less than a specified memory allocation size and to suspend delivery of electronic documents that require greater than or equal storage space compared to the specified memory allocation size.

12. A method of controlling storage of electronic documents received for an electronic document delivery system, comprising the steps of:

setting at least one restriction on storing electronic documents received; and

automatically adapting, without user intervention, a scheme for storage of the electronic documents based on the at least one restriction.

13. The method of claim 12, wherein setting at least one restriction includes storing a suspension period during which electronic documents that are received are not stored.

14. The method of claim 12, wherein setting at least one restriction on storing electronic documents received includes, where a received electronic document is a recurring time basis publication, replacing, in memory, a previous publication of the received electronic document by the received electronic document each time a new publication of a received electronic

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document arrives so that a latest available publication of the electronic document is stored.

15. The method of claim 12, wherein setting at least one restriction on storing electronic documents received includes entering an instruction to suspend delivery indefinitely until re-establishment of delivery by a request by a user.

16. The method of claim 12, wherein setting at least one restriction on storing electronic documents received includes entering an entire delivery list for delivery suspension.

17. The method of claim 12, wherein setting at least one restriction on storing electronic documents received includes regulating storage of at least one electronically published document that is received.

18. The method of claim 12, wherein setting at least one restriction on storing electronic documents received includes regulating storage of at least one category of electronic mail that is received.

19. The method of claim 12, wherein the electronic document delivery system controls delivery of a plurality of electronic documents to a user's computer.

20. The method of claim 12, wherein the electronic document delivery system controls delivery of electronic documents to a user's handheld device.

21. The method of claim 12, wherein setting at least one restriction on storing electronic documents received includes is accomplished remotely by a user.

22. The method of claim 12, wherein setting at least one restriction on storing electronic documents received includes allowing delivery of electronic

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documents that require less than a specified memory allocation size and suspending delivery of electronic documents that require greater than or equal storage compared with the specified memory allocation size.

23. An apparatus for an electronic document delivery system that automatically suspends delivery of an electronic document, comprising:

a scheduling unit, for entering a delivery schedule for the electronic document into an electronic receiving device; and

a suspension control unit, coupled to the scheduling unit, for automatically suspending, without user intervention, delivery of the electronic document based on the delivery schedule in accordance with a predetermined suspension scheme.

24. The apparatus of claim 23, wherein the suspension control unit stores a delivery suspension period for the document.

25. The apparatus of claim 23, wherein the predetermined suspension scheme provides for, where the document is a recurring time basis publication, replacing the document by a later delivered document for the recurring time basis publication each time a new publication of the document arrives so that a latest available publication of the document is stored.

26. The apparatus of claim 23, wherein the predetermined suspension scheme provides for suspending delivery indefinitely until re-establishment of delivery when a request is made by a user.

27. The apparatus of claim 23, wherein the predetermined suspension scheme includes entry of an entire delivery list for delivery suspension.

28. The apparatus of claim 23, wherein the predetermined suspension scheme includes suspension of delivery of at least one electronically published document.

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29. The apparatus of claim 23, wherein the predetermined suspension scheme includes suspension of delivery of electronic mail.

30. The apparatus of claim 23, wherein the predetermined suspension scheme controls delivery of electronic documents to a user's computer.

31. The apparatus of claim 23, wherein the predetermined suspension scheme controls delivery of electronic documents to a user's handheld device.

32. The apparatus of claim 23, wherein the predetermined suspension scheme is modifiable remotely by a user.

33. The apparatus of claim 23, wherein the predetermined suspension scheme is set to allow delivery of electronic documents that require less than a specified memory allocation size and to suspend delivery of electronic documents that require greater than or equal storage space compared to the specified memory allocation size.

34. An apparatus for an electronic document delivery system that controls storage of electronic documents received, comprising:  
a delivery regulating unit that sets at least one restriction on storing electronic documents received; and  
an electronic document storage unit, coupled to the delivery regulating unit, that automatically stores, without user intervention, the electronic documents received in accordance with the at least one restriction.

35. The apparatus of claim 34, wherein the at least one restriction provides for utilizing a suspension period during which electronic documents that are received are not stored.

36. The apparatus of claim 34, wherein the at least one restriction on storing electronic documents received includes, where a received electronic

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document is a recurring time basis publication, replacing, in memory, a previous publication of the received electronic document by the received electronic document each time a new publication of a received electronic document arrives so that a latest available publication of the electronic document is stored.

37. The apparatus of claim 34, wherein the at least one restriction on storing electronic documents received includes an instruction to suspend delivery indefinitely until re-establishment of delivery by a request by a user.

38. The apparatus of claim 34, wherein the at least one restriction on storing electronic documents received includes suspension for an entire delivery list.

39. The apparatus of claim 34, wherein the at least one restriction on storing electronic documents received includes storage regulation of at least one electronically published document that is received.

40. The apparatus of claim 34, wherein the at least one restriction on storing electronic documents received includes regulating storage of at least one category of electronic mail that is received.

41. The apparatus of claim 34, wherein the electronic receiving device is a user's computer.

42. The apparatus of claim 34, wherein the electronic receiving device is a user's handheld device.

43. The apparatus of claim 34, wherein the at least one restriction on storing electronic documents received is entered remotely by a user.

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44. The apparatus of claim 34, wherein the at least one restriction on storing electronic documents received includes allowing delivery of electronic documents that require less than a specified memory allocation size and suspending delivery of electronic documents that require greater than or equal storage compared with the specified memory allocation size.

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